

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEANNIN, Philippe



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: Examiner: N. Levy

For: N-PHENYL PYRAZOLE-BASED ANTI-FLEA AND ANTI-TICK COLLAR FOR CATS
AND DOGS

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C.

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) Anti-flea and anti-tick [collar or other] external device for a pet, [in particular a cat or dog, made of] to ensure more than six months of efficacy of greater than 95% against fleas, as determined in a test providing the reinfestation of the pet with 100 ± 10 fleas, and more than three months of efficacy of greater than 90% against ticks,